UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT No. 12-1586

TIMOTHY DEFOE

V.

LENROY PHILLIP, Petitioner (V.I. S. Ct. Civ. No. 2009-0007)

Present: SLOVITER, FISHER and WEIS, Circuit Judges

Submitted are:

- (1) Petitioner's petition for a writ of certiorari;
- (2) Respondent's response to the petition; and
- (3) Petitioner's reply

in the above-captioned case.

Respectfully,

Clerk ORDER

The petition for a writ of certiorari is granted as to the question raised in the petition. See 3d Cir. L.A.R. 112.1. In addition to briefing that question, the parties are directed to brief whether this Court has jurisdiction over the petition pursuant to 48 U.S.C. § 1613.

By the Court,

s/WEIS

United States Circuit Judge

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Dated: May 24, 2012

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